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OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE TOWN OF

FREMONT, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 28, 1885.

EXETER, N. H.:
GAZETTE STEAM PRINTING HOUSE.
1885.

TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK,

THEODORE B. SMITH.

SELECTMEN,

THOMPSON BARNES, DAVID SANBORN,
STEPHEN G. SLEEPER.

TREASURER,

EZRA CURRIER.

COLLECTOR,

JOSEPH B. SANBORN.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

ALDEN F. SANBORN.

AUDITOR,

CYRUS A. GOVE.

REPRESENTATIVE,

JOSEPH B. WILBER.

SUPERVISORS,

HARRISON SANBORN, WILLIE J. MALOY,
WILLIAM H. GIBSON.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Of the town of Fremont for the year ending March 1st, 1885.

Amount received by the Selectmen and paid to the Treasurer.

Cash on hand March 1, 1884,	$540 26	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Railroad Tax,	37 70	
Savings Bank Tax,	181 38	
Literary Fund,	60 48	
Bounties,	24 00	
County for support of paupers,	344 12	
		$1187 94

THOMPSON BARNES,
DAVID SANBORN,
STEPHEN G. SLEEPER,
} Selectmen of Fremont.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from the Selectmen,	$1187 94	
Joseph B. Sanborn, Collector,	1743 28	
Collection of 1883,	90 00	
		$3021 22

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Public Taxes,	$861 29	
Support of Schools,	558 25	
Non-resident Highway labor,	85 78	
Support of Poor,	412 64	
Breaking roads,	153 50	
Abatement of Taxes,	30 26	
Highways and Bridges,	25 79	
Miscellaneous Bills,	129 20	
Services Town Officers,	130 05	
Cash on hand to Balance,	634 46	
		$3021 22

EXPENDITURES.

PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid State Tax,	$508 00	
County Tax,	353 29	
		$861 29

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY LABOR.

Paid District No. 1,	$1 58	
2,	6 00	
3,	1 25	
4,	29 45	
5,	17 59	
6,	2 55	
7,	2 00	
9,	25 36	
		$85 78

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid School District No. 1,	$144 95	
2,	183 24	
3,	107 19	
4,	117 98	
1 in Brentwood, McAlmon's tax year, 1884,	4 89	
		$558 25

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Support of Asa R. Worthen,	$2 50	
Warren Clough, care of Asa R. Worthen,	5 00	
Eliza West, " " "	2 00	
Wood for " "	4 94	
Dr. Spaulding medical attendance " "	31 00	
Burial of " "	21 25	
Support of Samuel Trickey,	104 00	
Clothing for " "	9 75	
Wood for " "	9 50	
Support of Jere Worthen,	31 25	
Clothing for " "	68	
Support of Warren Clough's wife,	13 02	
Support of Carr Gilman,	7 00	
Coffin and robe for Carr Gilman,	12 00	
Support of Eliza West,	78 00	
Clothing for " "	6 00	
Support of Asbury Brown,	13 00	
Support of Ann Worthen,	27 50	
Expense to Washington, Ann Worthen,	14 25	
Burial of Martha H. Winks,	17 00	
Support of Town Poor,	3 00	
		$412 64

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid District No. 1,	$26 03	
2,	70 08	
3,	23 25	
4,	4 82	
5,	6 59	
6,	8 73	
7,	12 80	
9,	1 20	
		$153 50

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Robert Meeks, 1883,		94	
Joseph Flood, Highway Tax,		24	
Asbury Brown, Highway Tax,		24	
John H. Carr, Highway Tax, 1884,		5 76	
Samuel E. McAlmon,	"	3 68	
Charles D. Rowe, poll tax,	"	70	
John Stephens, dog and poll tax,	"	1 70	
A. E. True, dog died,	"	1 00	
Eugene Woodman, paid in Brentwood,	"	70	
Samuel Trickey, Jr.,	"	78	
Mrs. D. F. Marden, slut died,	"	2 00	
Henry Tilton,	"	70	
A. J. York, dog died,	"	1 00	
Joseph Flood,	"	1 24	
Samuel A. Smith, overtaxed, 1883,		6 58	
John Willey, dog died,		1 00	
Harrison Sanborn, dog died,		1 00	
Warren True, dog died,		1 00	
			$30 26

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Daniel C. Hook, gravel,	$4 00	
G. W. Nichols, gravel,	5 00	
G. W. Nichols, repairing bridge,	1 38	
David J. Mudgett, labor on highway,	30	
T. Barnes, spikes,	16	
Alvah Sanborn, posts and teaming,	4 40	
David Sanborn, labor on highway,	2 50	
Peter Gagnon, labor on highway,	4 50	
Teaming stone for highway,	3 55	
		$25 79

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Ezra Currier, journeys to Concord and Exeter to pay State and County Taxes,	$6 00	
J. D. P. Wingate, printing Town Reports,	14 00	
Highway Surveyors and Collector's Books,	1 90	
A. W. Brown, mending Plow,	1 00	
W.H.Gibson, decorating soldiers' graves,	25 00	
Order and receipt books,	1 50	
D. J. Whittier, pair hearse straps,	3 00	
Bounties 229 Woodchucks,	22 90	
C. W. Follette, six trips with hearse,	7 50	
C. W. Follette, taking depositions,	50	
Dr. Spaulding, returning births and deaths,	1 75	
Dr. Gould, " " "	50	
Dr. Caverly, " " "	2 25	
Dr. Buswell, " " "	75	
Wiggin & Fuller, on petition for new road by Robinson and others,	23 00	
J. B. Sanborn, printing collector's Blanks,	1 50	
Distributing Town Reports,	1 50	
T. Barnes, use of horse,	4 00	
Stationery and Stamps,	65	
Maps for Schools,	10 00	
		$129 20

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Thompson Barnes, Selectman,	$29 50
David Sanborn, "	7 50
Stephen G. Sleeper, "	6 00
Harrison Sanborn, Supervisor,	6 50
Willie J. Maloy, "	4 50
Theodore B. Smith, Town Clerk,	12 00
Joseph B. Sanborn, Collector,	27 00
Ezra Currier, Treasurer,	10 00
Alden F. Sanborn, S. S. Committee,	12 00
P. C. Robinson, Agent road case,	8 05
George F. Beede, Moderator,	3 00
Cyrus A. Gove, "	3 00
" " " Auditor	1 00
	$130 05

EZRA CURRIER, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, having carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, for the year ending March 1st. 1885, is satisfied that they are correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers, and that the following statement of the present financial condition of the town appears to be correct:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	$634 46	
Due from County for Support of paupers,	123 55	
Due from Joseph B. Sanborn, Collector,	195 00	
Due from State on bounties,	50	$953 51
Due the Universalist Society,		120 00
Balance in favor of the town,		$833 51

CYRUS A. GOVE, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Your school committee submits the following report for the year ending March, 1885:

Whole amount of school money, including the literary fund and $50.00 raised by Dist. No. 4, $553 36

Whole number attending school during the year	124
Whole number of terms taught during the year	8
Whole number of weeks taught during the year	77
Average length of terms in weeks	9.625
Average amount to each scholar	$4 46

Money was divided as follows:

District No. 1,	$144 95
" " 2,	183 24
" " 3,	107 19
" " 4,	117 98

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

District No. 1,	Charles W. Brown.
" " 2,	Wm. C. Brown.
" " 3,	Stephen G. Sleeper.
" " 4,	Andrew J. York.

REMARKS.

Our schools, though small, are such that we may well be proud of them. Good progress has been made in all of them during the year. Our teachers have been faithful and efficient in the discharge of their trusts, and we are pleased to report NO FAILURES.

Miss Hooke, though young in experience, possesses those superior qualifications which eminently fit her to teach; that amiable disposition of character at once winning the sympathies of all her pupils, thereby making the school-room pleasant and agreeable. A satisfactory work has been accomplished.

Mr. Sanborn has succeeded in bringing about that greatly to be desired change in his school, strict obedience and attention to study, without which, no school can attain any good results. There are some VERY EXCELLENT scholars in this school.

The previous experience in teaching and thorough drill at normal schools aided by good natural abilities which Miss Dudley brought into her school could not fail to leave its mark upon her pupils, which was shown by perfect recitations and excellent deportment.

The fact that the District has secured the services of Miss Goodhue for so many terms is conclusive evidence of her superiority as a teacher, her school has taken no backward steps.

The schools are at present well supplied with text books. It is a fact, admitted by all educators, that books should be changed occasionally. The Readers that had been in use for a long time have given place to Raub's new and greatly improved Standard Readers. The Arithmetics in use were so various as to render it impossible to properly class the schools. Greenlief's new series, have been adopted as the Standard.

Arrangements were made so that they were furnished to the

schools at lowest publishers' prices, which is about fifty per cent. less then book-store prices, and they can be supplied through the Committee for the same as long as they are in use.

Our schools are far too short, the scholar is but fairly on the road to learning when the term closes. More money should be raised by the town, and if properly expended, with thorough and competent teachers we should soon see the benefit of it. For what better purpose can we appropriate money than to educate the young?

It is our duty and our highest interest to provide and maintain within the reach of EVERY child the means of such an education as will qualify him to discharge the duties of a citizen of the Republic.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN F. SANBORN, S. S. Com.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Following are the names of those scholars who were not absent or tardy during the year:

District No. 1.—First term, Emma B. Poor.

Second term, Lovie G. Bassett, Jennie M. Poor, Fannie M. Purington, Winnie A. Smart, Cora E. Brown, George M. Purington.

District No. 2.—First term, Mary A. Beede, Gracie B. Gibson, Bertha C. Kanaugh, Ella B. Poor, Clara E. Robinson, Effie L. Sanborn, Abbie S. Todd, Lewis A. Beede, Arthur M. Brown, Clarence W. Fullonton, Ralph Fullonton, Geo. A. Williams.

Second term, Lillian G. Ball, Annie E. Beede, Abbie E. Clement, Gracie B. Gibson, Abbie L. Robinson, Clara E. Robinson, Eva G. Robinson, Alice L. Sanborn, Effie L. Sanborn, Abbie S. Todd, H. Clinton Beede, Earnest S. Beede, Lewis A. Beede, Amon O. Benfield, Clarence W. Fullonton, Ralph Fullonton, George A. Williams.

District No. 3.—First term, Hersey W. Leavitt, Peaslee D. Leavitt, Berton J. Lyford, Philena E. Stevenson, Alice A. Trickey.

Second term, Ella M. Bishop, Mabel F. Bishop, Carrie E. Smith, Philena E. Stevenson, Hersey W. Leavitt, Peaslee D. Leavitt, Berton J. Lyford, Charles A. Osgood.

District No. 4.—First term, Hattie W. Burleigh, Mabel F. Burleigh, Laura E. Copp, Emma M. Norcross, Edna F. Smith, Fred B. Smith, Albert Copp, Russell Copp, Lester York.

Second term, Edna F. Smith, Emma M. Norcross.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE SCHOOLS.

Number of District	Teachers.	Number of Weeks	Number of Scholars	Average Attendance	Reading and Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Physiology	Composition	Book-keeping	Algebra	Visits by citizens	No. between 5 and 15 not attending school	Wages per week including board
1	Mary A. Hooke	10	18	16	18	10	12	5							24		$6
	" "	12	21	18	21	15	20	12	3			2	2		3		7
2	Frank E Sanborn	9	43	38	43	30	31	18	8		8	13	4		25		9
	" "	10	39	34	39	28	28	20	11			15	5	3	14		9
3	Minnie B Dudley	8	18	14	18	17	14	17	3	4		5			19	2	6
	" "	9	24	20	24	20	23	21	9	5		20		2	16	2	6
4	Susie J Goodhue	10	27	25	27	20	20	11	3						6		6
	" "	9	28	24	28	20	20	11	4						2		6

TOWN WARRANT.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Fremont, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

3rd. To choose a board of three Selectmen for the year ensuing.

4th. To choose a Town Treasurer for the year ensuing.

5th. To choose one or more Fish and Game wardens for the year ensuing.

6th. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools.

8th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing Highways.

9th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Town charges for the year ensuing.

10th. To see what sums of money the Town will raise to defray the expense of decorating the graves of Soldiers who lost their lives in the late Rebellion, and appropriate the same.

11th. To see if the Town will exempt from taxation a Shoe Manufactory, building, stock and machinery.

12th. To transact any other necessary business when met.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st. day of February, A. D. 1885.

THOMPSON BARNES,
DAVID SANBORN,
STEPHEN G. SLEEPER,
} Selectmen of Fremont.

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